









# PHINNEY BOYLE LOSES COUTURE WINS FROM DECISION TO HANSEN CROWE IN GOOD RACE

Phinney Boyle of this city lost the decision to Larry Hansen of New York at the City Club Club, Lawrence yesterday afternoon, in a whitewind round, Hansen, the scheduled 12 rounds, Hansen deserved the verdict which Referee Larry Conley of Boston rendered in his favor as he did practically all the forcing.

Boyle did considerable missing but toward the end of the bout was beating a steady race on his opponent's face and body. Hansen also missed many punches though he repeatedly outbatted Boyle with his left during the early stages of the fight. When he lacked Phinney to the ropes he showed punches of all descriptions on his arms, the head of nothing that resembled one. Both men fought at top speed all through the night and many of the rallies had the members standing on their seats during the excitement caused by the men in the ring.

All were satisfied with the decision even a few biased fans from Lowell. Walter Bartlett of Lawrence, noted Billy Cursey of New Bedford out of the decision in a fast hard hitting contest. Carney was sent to the floor in the seventh with a straight right which Bartlett landed on his jaw but which Carney was not fighting furiously at the finish. This was a great battle from a spectators' viewpoint for both boys slugged from start to finish.

# YALE AND BURKE MEET NEBES AND MOFFATT

An attraction, which should prove one of the best ever seen in this city is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and Monday evening of next week at the Rialto rink on Third street. It will be a team race between four of the best roller skaters in this part of the country. It is one which may justly be termed a "big town" event, and the audience are that the popular amusement building will be packed on the three nights. Billy Yale of Portland, Maine, and Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., will team up and race Albert Nebes of Lowell and Billy Moffatt of Worcester. Yale has appeared here on several occasions, and as a sprinter is one of the best men around these parts. Burke, as all know is a plunger, and his recent exhibition here against Al Nebes is well remembered by all those who saw the Bridgeport boy perform. Nebes needs no introduction to Lowell fans. He is the eastern champion, and has beaten every man to appear against him in this or any other city during the past few years. Moffatt only a few weeks ago gave Nebes the race of his life at Marlboro.

On Friday night the men will appear in a five mile race. On Saturday a ten mile and on Monday, New Year's a pursuit race. All the rest of the team will arrive here tomorrow and train for the big races.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Fred Couture of the Bellevue club, after defeating Tony Drouin of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and James Crowe of the O.M.I. Cadets in a five mile running race at the Roll-away rink on Saturday night, came through a winner in a special race at the rink last night. The event last night was to be a three man race, but Drouin, who became ill while running Saturday night withdrew, and Crowe and Couture went at it. The men were to run until one succeeded in jumping the other. At the start both men played the waiting game, neither wanting to take the lead. Then suddenly Couture sprinted and succeeded in getting a good lead. This he held for some time, but Couture, who has demonstrated in the past that he is a plunger and an exceptionally good long distance runner, wore down his opponent, and succeeded in getting the lap advantage after two miles and 18 laps had been covered. The race was a success and Couture was warmly congratulated for his fine work.

## CITY MINOR LEAGUE

Three Teams	Tied for	Second
Place		
Standing	Won	Lost
Worcester	23	8
Lowell	19	12
Springfield	19	12
Waltham	15	16
Andover	15	16
North Andover	14	17
Ware	14	17
Wareham	13	18
Ware	13	18

The standing and averages in the City Minor League are as follows:

Individual averages: Cameron, 104-1; Dwyer, 102-15; W. Houston, 102-13; Curry, 102-11; Chapman, 102-8; Dickey, 101-20; St. Bernard, 101-7; Whitlock, 100-2; Quinn, 100-2; J. Houston, 100-1; Mayland, 99-16; Sennet, 99-13; Gray, 99-11; Decker, 99-7; Vezina, 98-20; Hosmer, 97-21; W. Duroough, 97-15; Shelby, 97-10; Kirtledge, 97-8; Mahan, 97-8; Buckler, 96-7; Aubur, 96-4; Brown, 96-1; Sullivan, 95-11; Davis, 95-7; Clark, 95-2; Cormaine, 94-19; Vinal, 94-10; Boucher, 94-2; Ryan, 94; Roy, 92-14; Hartford, 92-2.

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## MARRIED MEN WON

In the annual Christmas bowling match held between teams comprised of some of the best rollers in the city, the married men defeated the single men on the Croton alley yesterday morning. The married men piled up the remarkable score of 1933. Kempiton was high with a total of 340. The score:

MARRIED MEN	1	2	3	TOTAL
Concannon	110	93	116	319
Bernardini	122	100	107	329
Wynne	111	113	112	336
Kempiton	31	123	111	345
Lebrun	105	102	111	318
Jewett	96	104	88	288
Totals	633	614	651	1933

SINGLE MEN	1	2	3	TOTAL
Myrick	105	99	120	324
Johnson	91	99	94	284
Whalen	114	99	86	299
Whipple	112	93	118	323
Warrel	105	113	119	337
Kelley	106	122	103	331
Totals	615	599	610	1824

## MATRIMONIAL

Arthur Marcouiller and Miss Alma Roy were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine with Valenciennes lace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Pierre Roy, while the bridegroom's witness was also his father, Pierre Marcouiller. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Marcouiller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hugron, Mr. and Mrs. William Marquand, Ernest Marcouiller, all of Greenfield, and Miss Jennie Marcouiller of Boston. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 7 Morcy's place, Salem street.

**Leduc-Gauthier**  
Joseph Leduc and Miss Gracia Gauthier were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Alphonse Roderigue, while the groom was attended by his father, Joseph Duff. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 145 Worthen street.

**St. Louis-Tanguay**  
At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's rectory Donat St. Louis and Miss Rose A. Tanguay were married. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were the fathers of the bride and bridegroom.

**Duff-Roderigue**  
Alfred Duff and Miss Marie Agnes Roderigue were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore white tulle trimmed with white silk lace and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Alphonse Roderigue, while the groom was attended by his father, Joseph Duff. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 145 Worthen street.

**Morin-Dancosse**  
Albert Morin, Jr., and Miss Emma Dancosse were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Albert Morin, Sr., and Francois Dancosse, fathers of the groom and bride respectively.

**Allard-Landry**  
The marriage of F. N. Allard and Miss Josephine Landry took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were William Allard and Joseph A. Landry.

**Levasseur-Dion**  
Auguste Levasseur and Miss Louise Dion were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. in the presence of Albini Dion and Hercule Lessard, who acted as witnesses.

**Duval-Baron**  
At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Amable Duval and Miss Marie E. Baron were married, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride's witness was her father, Napoleon Duval, while the groom was attended by his brother, Alfred Duval. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 34 Gardner avenue.

**Elie-Buisson**  
Frederick Elie and Miss Odile Buisson were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Olivia Elie and Auguste Buisson acted as witnesses.

**Bourassa-Pitts**  
Joseph Bourassa and Miss Marie D. Pitts were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The couple were attended by J. Bourassa and E. Levasseur.

**Pelletier-Desmarreux**  
Bellevue-Pelletier  
A double wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory when Damase Pelletier and Miss Odile Desmarreux, and George Bellevue and Miss Jeanne Desmarreux were united in the bonds of matrimony. The first couple were attended by Alvide Lavranger and Miss Rose Bellevue, who acted as best man and bridesmaid, while the witnesses for the other couple were Manuel Espanola and Miss Yvonne Bellevue. The brides wore white crepe de chine and carried bridal roses, while the bridesmaids were attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The officiating clergyman was the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. At the close of the ceremony the bridal parties repaired to 101 Congress street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier will make their home at 28 Warren street, while Mr. and Mrs. Bellevue will reside at 104 Congress street.

**Pouliot-Krosari**  
Athanasios Pouliot and Miss Theodora Krosari were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, 110 Dunster street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Nestor Southwell, pastor of the Greek Catholic church. The witnesses were Constantine Krosari and Miss Theodora Krosari. After a honeymoon trip to Boston the couple will make their home in this city.

**Flagg-Stone**  
Wallace Lester Flagg and Miss May Davenport Stone were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 39 Harvard street, by Rev. Herbert Beaton. The couple were unattended. The bride wore white crepe

# AGAIN—WEDNESDAY BIG STEAK DAY

# Saunders' Market

FANCY LONG CUTS, Lb.	24c
VERY BEST LONG CUTS, No Higher Price, Pound	27c
VERY BEST SHORT CUTS, RUMP STEAK, Lb.	32c
CHOICE CUTS, FANCY GRADE, Pound	18c
VERY BEST CUTS, No Higher Price, Pound	25c
20c CUTS BOTTOM ROUND, Lb.	16c
ROUND CUT THROUGH, Lb.	18c
28c CUT TOP ROUND, Lb.	25c
JUST A MOMENT Where can you match this price in Lowell? Lb.	22c
VEAL STEAK, lb.	18c
HAMBURG, lb.	10c
PORK STEAK, lb.	16c

BUTTER Pound 37c	MUSKETEER FLOUR 24 1/2 lb bag.....\$1.15 98 lb Cotton.....\$4.38 Bbl. in wood.....\$9.00	EGGS Doz. 35c
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PINK SALMON, Can.....10c	STRING BEANS, Can.....7c	SUGAR CORN, Can.....10c
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# Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans - - 25c

QUANTITY LIMITED  
VERY BEST RED ALASKA SALMON, Can.....17c  
ARMOUR'S HAMMER SOAP.....8 Bars 25c

## NO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Continued  
out waiting for court to open. Ten more were released yesterday in time to join their families, if they had any by noon, but when the sun rose over the eastern horizon this morning 30 unfortunate yawners in their cells wondering what their fate would be so close to the beginning of another year. Six more drunken offenders arrested for the first time in a year were released today, leaving 31 men for Associated Justice Pickman to dispose of when court opened at 10 o'clock.

## Found Probably Guilty

Joseph Bonneau and Adolph Desrochers were found probably guilty of robbing Peter Gill of \$21 on Saturday night and were held in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury. They were represented by Lawyer George F. Toye, who entered pleas of not guilty. Gill, who has been working in North Chelmsford, resides at 5 Cartier place. He came home Saturday night with a roll of over \$200, the greater part of his month's pay. He met three young men and joined with them in a little drinking party. After visiting a few saloons, said Gill, the quartet walked to Pawtucketville. He claims that when they reached a secluded spot, the young men pointed on him, knocked him down and relieved him of his money. Gill recovered and reported the matter to the police station, describing a description of the culprits. Desrochers was arrested Sunday morning by Patrolman Lamoureux and Bonneau was found in front of St. Joseph's rectory by Officer Gullman. Both were admitted to bail this noon.

A sentence of three months in jail was meted out to John A. Stevens after he had pleaded guilty to stealing two suit cases filled with articles valued at \$16.69 from Arthur Dewar. Stevens is alleged to have entered the owner's room in a Middlesex street lodging house and to have pilfered seven shirts, four pairs of stockings, two suits, shoes and two suit cases. He then tried to dispose of everything for one dollar. Stevens pleaded for another chance asserting that he would make restitution in full but his Honor imposed the direct jail sentence.

## Assaulted An Officer

Stanislaw Kaczarski, the man who made such severe remarks when he was arrested in his home by Sullivan's court by Patrolman Kennedy and O'Neil, was charged with drunkenness and assault upon the first named policeman. Through counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty. Patrolman Kennedy was unable to appear in his injuries consisting of two bites and other bruises, and the case was continued until Saturday, but being fixed at \$400. Kaczarski presented a pair of badly discolored lungs and lacerations on his hairless scalp.

## Unregistered Bottles

The case of Leo J. Sherlock, accused of the unlawful use of unregistered milk bottles, which has been pending for several weeks, was disposed of today. One of the two counts was dismissed, the other for five months. The complaint being filed by five months. The complaint being filed by five months. The complaint being filed by five months.

## Drunkards Are Warned

Judge Pickman issued a warning to the men who appear in court very frequently on complaint of drunkenness, stating that he believed a man who was convicted four or five times a year for this offense should be punished by a severe sentence. Joseph Belmont and Edward Pike were each fined \$10 for five months. The complaint being filed by five months. The complaint being filed by five months.

## Self-Appointed Traffic Cop

John H. Quinn was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night, while directing traffic at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and booked at the station for drunkenness. The square was crowded with shoppers returning home after the stores had closed and John took it upon himself to care for the safety of the public. In the performance of his duties he tied up cars, automobiles and pedestrians and had a narrow escape from being injured. He was recently released on parole from the state farm and will be returned to that institution tomorrow. Quinn was arrested by Patrolman Michael Winn.

## One Suspended Sentence Was Imposed

One suspended sentence was imposed and two men were ordered to pay fines of five dollars for their second offence.

## CAROL SINGING BY CLUB LAFAYETTE

About 25 members of Club Lafayette went on their second annual tour of carol singing Sunday night and their affair proved even more successful than last year. The singers, headed by Ernest J. Dupont, president-elect of the club and a singer of wide reputation, left the club building at midnight Sunday after singing a few hymns on the club grounds. From there they went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rodrigue MacIntyre and Officer Gullman, who entered the party. The party then proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte in Fletcher street and later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louise L. Fortin in Riverside street. Other places taken in were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamoureux and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin in Varnum avenue and finally the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Labelle in Rhodora street. Carols were sung outdoors and in each place the singers were invited to partake of a luncheon and of coffee in each instance the invitation was accepted. The party later returned to the club, where the final numbers were given. It is safe to say that the carol singing custom will be continued in future years.

## POLICE CHIEF KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Raoul Loya, acting chief of police of Juarez, was shot and killed last night by a Carranza officer whom he ordered to surrender his arms.

## KILLED BY AUTO

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Frederick Shedd, 25 to 30 years old, was struck and killed by an automobile last night at the corner of Main and Portland streets, Cambridge. The car which struck him was driven by William S. Gladden, 23, chauffeur for Curtis W. Emery of 27 Winslow street, Brookline.

## Children Were Arrested, Charged with Manslaughter

Children were arrested, charged with manslaughter. He was held in \$5000 bail.

## MEXICAN SNIPERS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—A detachment of the 3d Kentucky National Guard Infantry, stationed near the cement plant on the border here, fired on Mexican snipers late Sunday night with a machine gun. The snipers fired 20 or more times into the camp of the American soldiers. Carranza Consul Bravo said yesterday he had been in conference with Gen. Jose Murguia, the new commander in Juarez, and that Murguia had no knowledge of the sniping and added that he had no de factor troops stationed opposite the cement plant.

## VILLA TAKES SAN PEDRO

Celebrates Christmas Day by Capture of Carranza's Home and Birthplace of Madero  
EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Villa celebrated Christmas Day by capturing San Pedro de las Colonias, the home of his arch enemy, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, according to advices from foreign sources in Northwestern Mexico. San Pedro de las Colonias is northeast of Torreon on the railroad line leading toward Monterrey, which is Villa's present objective. It is a rich agricultural community and it is believed to be Villa's purpose to raid the farming section to replenish his stores of supplies. Gen. Carranza's estates are among the largest in the vicinity of San Pedro, which also has the distinction of having been the birthplace of Francisco I. Madero. Torreon is still held by troops.

## FIRE AT NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Dec. 26.—The general store of Rev. R. Rollins near the Boston & Maine railroad station, was destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Included in the contents were two carloads of grain and 150 barrels of flour.

The postoffice was in the building and much Christmas mail matter was destroyed. The stable and sheds adjoining, together with several wagons were also burned. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$4000 and on the contents \$10,000, with partial insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

## 1170 MILES TO SPEND XMAS

SHREVEPORT, Mo., Dec. 26.—In order to spend Christmas at his home in this city, Clinton A. Alcott, supervising electrician for a concern that is building a dam at the headwaters of the St. Maurice river, traveled 1170 miles, 20 of which was made on snowshoes. The camp is 70 miles from the Transcontinental railroad, and he was forced to tramp the entire distance on snowshoes. It took Mr. Alcott 42 hours of continuous walking to make this trip to the railway station. He carried on his back a heavy pack.



THIS YEAR  
**New Year's Day**  
Will be a legal holiday for the first time in this state, as a result of the vote of the people. This will be a most appropriate time and an opportunity to reciprocate with a gift to the one who remembered you on Christmas Day.  
You'll find the assortments of Gifts at  
**RICARD'S GIFT SHOPS**  
123 CENTRAL ST. 636 MERRIMACK ST.



**"HAPPY NEW YEAR! FELLERS!"**  
"I hope every one of you has 365 days of FUN and work. I hope you don't get into trouble or get any lickin's—and I hope you'll always remember that Macartney's boys' clothes have paddle proof pants."  
Skin-nay.  
**Macartney's**  
"APPAREL SHOP"  
72 MERRIMACK STREET  
Lowell and Lawrence



## TESTIMONY IN B. & M. RECEIVER-SHIP CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Henry B. Day of this city, a director of the Boston & Maine railroad in his capacity as one of the federal trustees of stock of that road owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was called today as a witness in the Boston & Maine receivership hearing in the federal court. In answer to questions by counsel for minority stockholders who oppose receivership he said he voted against a further extension of the road's notes last August because he believed it was his duty to bring about a reorganization through the medium of the federal courts.

"It seemed to me that many of the noteholders would not renew if asked, and it also seemed that it might be unwise to ask some of them," the witness stated. "We had come to a parting of the ways and had exhausted all means of arranging with the Concord & Montreal and Connecticut river roads. I saw no prospect of anything but a reorganization or a receivership."

The obligations of the road had been piling up since 1914. The mileage itself had not increased one iota. "The leases were not excessive, but the principle was wrong."

"And so when the federal trustees came in they came with the idea that reorganization was the only hope. When after months and months of effort in bringing about a friendly reorganization, we failed, I thought we would be much better off in the hands of the court."

William J. Hobbs, vice president of the Boston & Maine who was recalled to the stand testified that on Sept. 30 last, there was cash on deposit amounting to \$9,672,720.

Mr. Day said the claim of the Hampden railroad against the Boston & Maine, in connection with an agreement to purchase the former property, should be compromised, adding that there was justice and right on both sides.

Negotiations had been started toward a compromise, he testified, and the first and second preferred stock of the new company which, under reorganization, was to take over the several properties of the present Boston & Maine system. He said he thought such a settlement inadvisable.

Leaded line representatives, especially the Boston & Lowell and the Pittsburg railroads, were insistent that the Hampden claim be settled before they would enter reorganization proposals, according to the witness.

## COLLEGE WOMEN HAVE FEW CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must as an average bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up and not increased. It was declared here today at a meeting of the American Genetic association, by Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Of the graduates of our women's colleges, he said, only one half ever marry and "the average number of children per graduate is less than one." The meeting is being held by the association as one of the affiliated organizations taking part in the 69th convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN WAITE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite has confessed to Frank Waite, his brother, that just before his arrest for the murder of John E. Peck he took to Frank's home and hid there a bottle containing enough poison to kill a score of persons.

Frank Waite had had this poison for years since his return from South Africa. So he possessed it when he bought poison of the same kind to kill his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Frank Waite has given out his brother's statement and has told of finding the poison in his home.

Both Frank Waite and Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Dr. Waite, hold that this discovery proves the condemned man is insane and with it they intend to fight to save him from execution.

## POLISH BANK TO ISSUE NEW PAPER CURRENCY

WARSAW, Dec. 23, via Berlin and wireless to The Associated Press, via Saville, Dec. 26.—Gov. Gen. von Besser has signed an order creating the Polish state bank which shortly will issue new paper currency in Polish marks of a value equivalent to the German marks and guaranteed by the German government.

## TOWED INTO PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Belgian motor ship, which has been in distress near the shoals off Sable Island since Saturday, was towed to this port today. Engine trouble, which made it necessary to anchor the ship just off the Sable Island shore, was repaired here. The Emanuel Nohel was bound from Rome, France, for Newport News.

Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder 2 Lbs. 62c

TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE 40 MIDDLE ST.

## OTHER NEUTRALS TO JOIN U. S. IN PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Indications accumulated in official quarters here today that the action of Switzerland in supporting the peace move of the United States may be followed by similar action on the part of other European neutrals.

Holland, Spain, the Scandinavian countries and the United States are expected to take some action in the near future.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister here, will see President Wilson within a few days to discuss the peace situation. He called at the White House today to gather information on how the Swiss peace note had been received in this country in order to send a report to his government.

Dr. Ritter was concerned over newspaper reports that the action of the Swiss government was construed as support for the cause of the neutrals. He indicated that the Swiss government was solely in the interest of peace.

Messages from individuals and organizations in Holland and other neutral European nations continued to arrive at the White House today in large numbers. Dr. Ritter commented on his recent note and indicated that strong pressure was being brought on the governments of European neutrals to take action. While the United States will continue to act alone, supporting action by other neutral nations, it is said, will be welcomed by President Wilson.

Spanish Ambassador Riano conferred with Secretary Lansing today but both officials refused to discuss the meeting beyond saying that the ambassador sought further information as to the peace situation. Spain, Riano said, had not yet sent a reply to President Wilson's note and there has been no indication yet as to whether she would follow Switzerland as the third intermediary entrusted with the forwarding of the neutral powers' proposals in endorsing the president's action. Yet sent a word received. It was said, as to whom the allies would reply to those proposals.

## SWISS NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Interest in the receipt of President Wilson's note, maintaining neutrality, was revived today with a new impetus administered by the issue of the Swiss note, with its disclosure of a Swiss-American consultation weeks ago, and by London cable despatches recording the discussions, speculations and criticisms in America. The main question is to how President Wilson's note and similar communications should be treated by the allies, opinion remains as already recorded. There is on the one hand a reiteration of the "rooted" objection of the allies to an appeal for conciliatory treatment of neutral representations, it being urged that the allies are bound to take them into account, for to do otherwise would be to reduce themselves to "the level of the aggressors who began the war."

Apart from the main question, there is much discussion as to the general nature and probable effects of President Wilson's message. Despatches from Washington and New York represent public opinion in America as uninformed and as curious on these points as opinion is here. It seems matter of course that the note to some extent will be a revelation to some of the official writers that criticisms of the president's phraseology and surprise at the course he has taken, are according to these despatches identical on both sides of the Atlantic. The Times says:

"It would not be easy to discover in the recent history of President Wilson's paper issued by a great power which has proved so exceedingly difficult of plain interpretation. President Wilson's first duty to his fellow citizens, to the combatants and to other neutrals would seem to be to make his meaning clear. Unless and until he does so the allies must put upon it what seems to them the natural interpretation and the character of that interpretation may be inferred from Mr. Bonar Law's remarks the other night."

Switzerland's action, while declared in quarters in which President Wilson's note was met by an emphatic no as offering no greater prospect of bringing peace than that of the president, is treated more leniently. "It will not suffer," says the Chronicle, "from the misfortune of the circumstances under which the American note was published, making it seem an appendix to the German proposals, because the Swiss statement make it clear their overt agreement is the outcome of an exchange of views which has been proceeding tentatively for weeks."

The Telegraph taking the same attitude says: "The Swiss note prudently avoids the line of argument which earned for President Wilson so cool a reception by all the belligerents and takes only that ground on which every neutral has a right to be heard."

## U. S. SENDS FACTS ON THE ADRIATIC TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The preliminary statement sent to this government by Great Britain saying the British steamer Arabia, sunk by a German submarine, without warning, was not at the time and had not been in admiralty service, was sent on today to Germany.

Announcement to that effect was made at the state department where, as in the case of the Marina, on which Americans were lost, no comment was added. Further facts are expected from Great Britain shortly and possibly a reply to Germany.

WASHINGTON, R. I., Dec. 26.—The dormitory and lecture hall used by the military department of the Rhode Island state college burned to the ground yesterday in a fire which is supposed to have originated from incubators in the basement. Most of the students were away for the Christmas vacation, but one of them, asleep on the top floor, slid down a rope made of hay-kits to safety. The loss is \$10,000, uninsured.

## SLID DOWN ROPE TO SAFETY DURING FIRE

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## WOOD TO PUSH PROBE ON LEAK TO WALL ST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congressman Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution providing for an investigation to ascertain if official advance information was furnished Wall street speculators concerning the president's note to European nations now at war, says he is determined to go to the bottom of the charges that government officials gave the tip that caused the stock market to tumble a few people and hurt many others.

"My resolution is privileged and I will demand action on it," said Mr. Wood. "If the committee to which it was referred does not act inside of two days after congress reconvenes, I will ask for its discharge of further consideration and go direct to the floor of the house with it."

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Caisse was arrested last Friday night for breaking and entering the home of Felix Verloove in Dutton street with intent to commit larceny on Nov. 24. He was caught in the house by Clementine Verloove, a daughter of Felix. He pleaded guilty to this charge Saturday and the case was continued until today for sentence. In the meantime it was learned that he had stolen the suit and shoes from Beaudin, who rooms at 94 John street. The Verloove complaint was placed on file.

## DOLLARS SPENT IN LOWELL

Remain here and work for us DOLLARS

SENT OUT OF OUR CITY ARE GONE FOREVER

MONEY TALKS! BOOST

FOR OUR HOME TOWN!

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Small had left home late in the previous afternoon for Boston. He was in that city when notified that the cottage had been destroyed and that his wife was missing. He immediately returned to Mountain View by automobile. On his arrival he declared that he had hidden away from Mrs. Small on his departure and that she was then in the house.

The body was found in the cellar where a pool of water had prevented its incineration. A cord was wound twice about the neck and tied behind. An autopsy disclosed that there was a bullet wound over the left eye and that the head bore marks of several blows, which the medical referee thought had been inflicted by





## MERCHANTS HAD BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

Local merchants stated that business in Lowell during Christmas week was the best they have ever experienced and in several instances it was impossible to supply the demand. This was particularly true of the demand for turkey.

The department and five and ten-cent stores did a thriving business all week, and especially Saturday, while the meat and provision dealers had all they could attend to.

It is said that one of the local five and ten-cent stores was forced to close its doors early Saturday evening on account of being practically sold out. Delivery wagons in numerous lines were kept busy until the wee hours Sunday morning and in many instances extra trips were made Sunday forenoon.

The meat markets report an extraordinary business and one butcher stated this morning he believes he could have sold a ton of turkey Saturday. The demand for turkey was great and it is expected that Friday and Saturday were the busiest days for the sale of birds. Saturday evening there was not a store in Lowell with a turkey unsold and before the evening was over most of the stores had been cleaned out of their turkeys, chickens and fowls and in many places pork could not be purchased. A local dealer telephoned to Boston Friday afternoon and again Saturday for turkeys, but was unable to get any, the Boston market having also been sold out. Friday evening fancy turkey was selling for 40 cents a pound and Saturday

## COST OF MONKEYS GONE UP ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Like food, white paper and shoe prices, the cost of monkeys has gone up and it was disclosed today that pathological experiments being conducted by the public health service are in danger of being seriously hampered by scarcity of available simians. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be inoculated with disease germs in its hygienic laboratory but could get only six and had to pay \$15 each, although a little more than a year ago they were more plentiful at \$3 a head. South American monkeys are used.

Officials attribute the scarcity to the closing by the war of the world's principal wild animal market at Hamburg, Germany.

## MEETING TO CONSIDER WAR TIME PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—War time problems will be among those considered at the United States chamber of commerce's annual meeting here beginning Jan. 31. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the organization.

The railroad situation, national defense, daylight saving and other important questions will be discussed at the meeting. Results of a referendum now being taken by the chamber among its affiliated organizations on the railroad problem, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts, also will be announced.

## \$20,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT WOONSOCKET, R. I.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 26.—Fire, which started in the basement near the boiler, this morning at 7 o'clock, caused between \$10,000 and \$20,000 damage, largely by smoke and water, to stock on three floors of the Morse-Brooks \$10 and \$15 suit shops on Main street. The fire was in progress an hour before it was brought under control.

## ON RUSSIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Regarding military operations along the Russian front, today's statement by army headquarters reads: "Front of Prince Leopold: On the lower Stokhod the Russian artillery was more active than usual. Northwest of Lutsk an enterprise conducted by German detachments resulted in the bringing in of 16 prisoners."

## DIED SUDDENLY

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Under a section of the federal reserve act, the board authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as foreign correspondent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and announced that the 11 other reserve banks might participate in the agency relations.

Connections with other foreign governmental institutions, such as the Bank of France, are foreshadowed, officials say, by yesterday's action. The Bank of England is the first foreign correspondent whose appointment has been announced.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
An excellent vaudeville show is offered by Manager Benjamin E. Pickett at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Each of the seven acts on the program is above mediocre and the variety is sure to please even the most particular of theatregoers.

Headlining the program are the Hong-Kong mysteries presenting the "wonder act of the century." The act is truly named, as it is brimming over with mysterious features. Next in line is the "wonder act of the century," the act is truly named, as it is brimming over with mysterious features.

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WONDERFUL VALUES

Serge Dresses

At Clearance Prices

High-waisted Empire Dresses of French Serge, featuring a loose bolero and full skirt, square neck and white satin collar. Colors: Brown, green, black, navy and Hague blue. Sizes, 14 to 38. Formerly \$9.75... 5.95

Smart tailored dresses of men's wear and French serge, with fashionable touches of silk and wool embroidery. Plenty of box pleated serge dresses. Colors: Black, navy, green and Burgundy. Sizes 14 to 45. Formerly \$18.75 and 9.75 \$14.75

Wool Jersey Dresses

At Clearance Prices

A collection of one-of-a-kind dresses of fashionable wool jersey cloth. Moyer age, Russian tunic and tailored models, trimmed with near seal and mule coney fur. Purple, forest green and king blue. Sizes, 16 and 18. Formerly \$22.50 to \$29.50... 12.75

Silk Afternoon Dresses

At Clearance Prices

Charmeuse, taffeta, satin and crepe de chine, of a quality usually found in high-priced models. Distinctive trimmings of fur, beads and embroidery. Colors: Russian green, navy, black, plum, Burgundy and taupe. Sizes, 14 to 42. Formerly \$18.50 and \$22.50... 12.75

Evening and Party Dresses

At Clearance Prices

Quaint flounced and scalloped dresses of taffeta, net and malines, effectively combined with silver lace. Colors: Flesh, maize, rose, orchid, blue, turquoise and Nile green. Formerly \$22.50 to \$29.50... 16.50

300 O. M. I. CADETS GOT PRESENTS

The O.M.I. Cadets enjoyed a Christmas tree at the school hall of the immaculate Conception church on Christmas eve. Officer Matt McCann was the Santa Claus and he had a present for every one of the 300 cadets who attended.

WOULD MODIFY THE "ANTI-DRUNK" RULE

POSTON, Dec. 26.—Medical Examiner Timothy Leary will confer with District Attorney regarding the "anti-drunk" crusade recently inaugurated by the steam and electric roads of Boston.

He said yesterday that he believed in the interests of humanity that a rigid crusade of this sort should not be pressed during the extreme cold weather.

"I do not believe that any man comes into Boston with the express intention of getting drunk," said Mr. Leary, "and I do not believe that because a man happens to drink too much he should be exposed to the danger of freezing to death."

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"SANTA" CRITICALLY BURNED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 26.—Christmas festivities changed suddenly to tragedy yesterday afternoon at the home of William Haskell, 6 Cogswell avenue, Bradford district, when the false beard he was wearing as a part of his Santa Claus costume caught fire and he was critically burned.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

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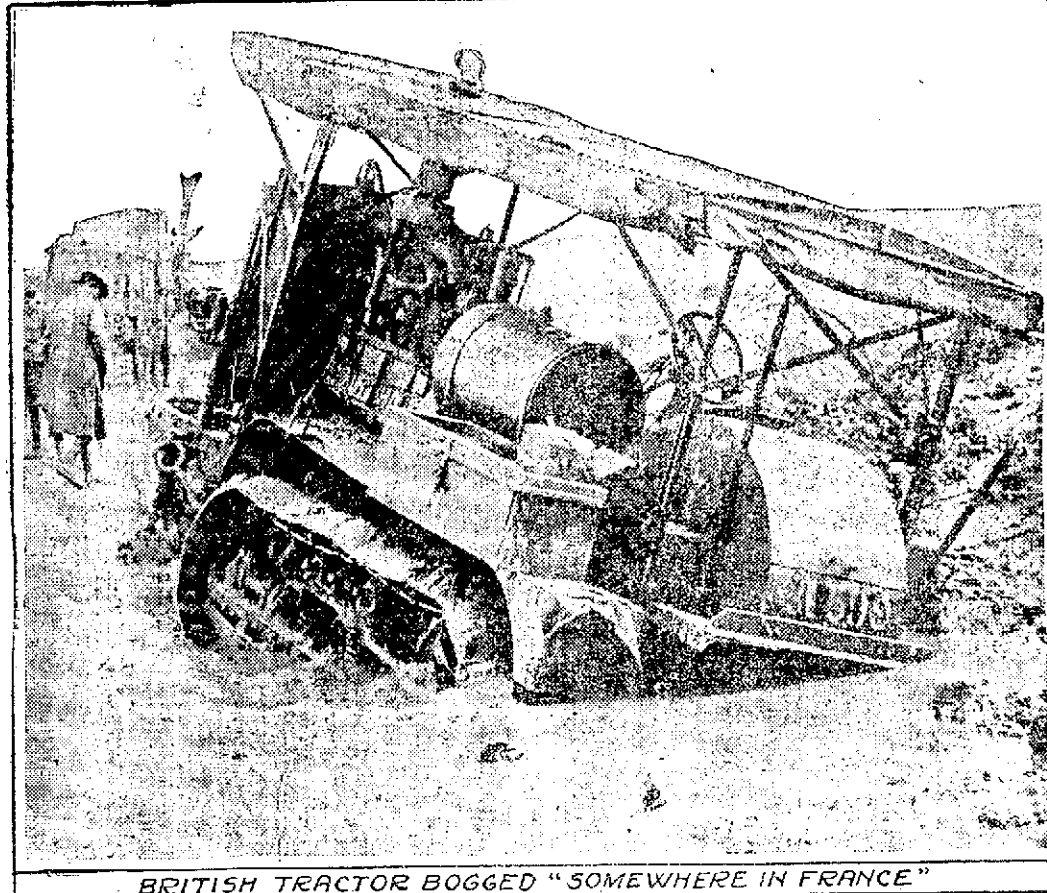
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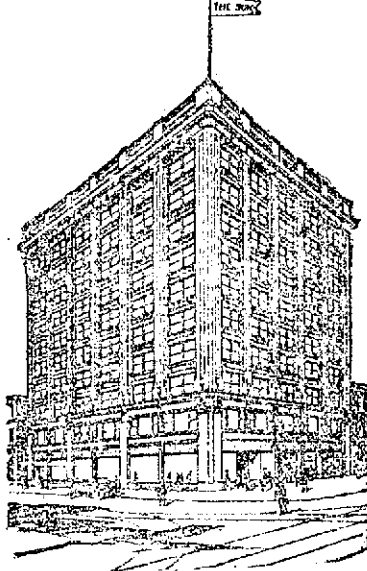
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## JOYOUS XMAS SERVICES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The great feast of Christmas is always celebrated by the Catholic church with the most elaborate services in its ritual. All that music and decoration and sacred ceremony can do is availed of to bring home the story of the nativity and the people respond with special devotion. The congregations are always the largest of the year and many non-Catholics attend, drawn by the beauty of the ancient observance.

Yesterday special Christmas music was sung in all of the churches and there were vesper services in most, during which a procession was held of a visitation of children to the crib. The decorations in the larger churches were exceptionally beautiful, great quantities of cut flowers and potted plants being used effectively in conjunction with holly branches and ropes of laurel. The sermons were on the gospel of the day, the story of the birth of Christ as told by St. Luke. During the various masses the congregations made their annual offering to the priests of the respective parishes.

### Immaculate Conception

As usual, the church of the Immaculate Conception reflected the beauty and significance of the holiday season. The music at all of the masses was notably impressive and the decorations breathed the Christmas spirit. Laurel wreaths in great profusion were hung in the sanctuary and round the pillars and on the left was a beautiful representation of the crib, backed by a cluster of tall trees that gave it a realistic out-of-door appearance. The altar was gorgeous with clusters of flowers and candles.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Benjamin Fletcher, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, spoke at all of the masses, telling the story of the nativity in brief and wishing all the old felicitations to the people of his parish.

The special musical program was in charge of Joseph P. Courtney with Mrs. Hugh Walker at the organ. The sanctuary choir sang the responses of the mass and assisted in the processional and recessional. Following were the soloists of the church choir: Mrs. P. L. McCarthy, Miss Rita Walsh, Miss Mary Ann, Miss Loree, Miss Margaret, Miss Katherine, Miss Mary Quinn and Messrs. Arthur McQuaid, George Lynch, Frank Ryan, David P. Martin and William Gookin.

Last evening at 8:30 solemn vesper services were held with Rev. Henry J. Stanton, O.M.I., officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The annual procession of the Holy Angels' sodality was held and it was a touchingly beautiful sight as the little ones approached the crib, each with a white starlet and holding flowers to offer the infant Jesus.

### St. Patrick's

The Christmas services at St. Patrick's church were again extremely beautiful. The music was of the inspiring character that the people of the parish know so well and the decorations were rich and tasteful. Streams of evergreen were suspended

early masses were largely attended, but the congregation at the 11 o'clock service taxed the capacity of the edifice. The altars and auditorium were decorated with greenery and cut flowers and the sanctuary was brilliantly illuminated, symbolic of hope and joy in commemorating the birth of the Saviour. At 11 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Frank Kelleher acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor, preached the sermon. The church choir, under the direction of Organist John J. Kelly, rendered a program of rare excellence, while the processional carols by the sanctuary choir were especially well rendered.

In the evening at 8:30 solemn vesper services were celebrated by Rev. Bernard T. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. P. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. T. Wood, O.M.I. The children of the parish, with the altar boys, members of the sanctuary choir and clergy marched through the church, and then to the crib, where beautiful services were held. The musical program by both choirs was given in a very impressive manner. Particularly inspiring was the singing of Ave Maria by the church choir with the organ obligato by John B. Mahon. "On Holy Night," sung by the chorus, with Mrs. Philip Mcneely sustaining the solo was well given. The service closed with the singing of the beautiful hymn, "O Holy Be to God on High."

The musical program, given under the direction of Michael J. Johnson and rendered by a choir of 14 voices, consisted of 60 voices, was especially pleasing and impressive. The processional and recessional were sung by the sanctuary choir and the members also sang the responses of the mass. The church choir consisted of Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, John J. McNabb and Andrew A. McCarthy. At the vesper services last evening at 8 o'clock Mass Fr. Francis Tighe sang "Hodie Solvitur," at the benediction. The offertory was given by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, assisted by Monsignor O'Brien.

The Christmas decorations at St. Peter's church were even more elaborate than in former years, the richness of the church interior making the task of the decorator easy. Evergreen festoons were twined around the pillars and branches were interwoven in the tracery of the high altar. On the altar were masses of cut flowers, the prevailing color being red, and spruce, holly and holly leaves were used with fine effect. The musical program showed the result of long preparation and it was fully in keeping with the day and the general tone of the services.

The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., of Ottawa, Canada, as deacon and Rev. P. L. Courtney as sub-deacon. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Kelly, then preached the sermon. At the vesper services last evening the officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Kelleher, assisted by Rev. D. J. Kelleher and Rev. P. L. Courtney. The musical program at both services was specially arranged for the day. Miss Gertrude E. Kelleher had general supervision, and Turner's "Mass of St. John the Baptist" was sung, the solo being sustained by Miss Kelleher, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mary Duncan, James H. Haley, James E. Donnelly, Laurence Delaney, Thomas G. G. and Joseph M. Reilly. Miss Lulu Gentry was organist.

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## MATHEWS HAVE VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Mathew Temperance Institute is about to conclude one of the most successful years in its history. In the year which is about to close the society has paid off \$500 in old obligations and 65 new members have been enrolled. This pleasing report was made at the regular meeting of the society here Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was one of considerable importance, and the attendance was very large. Pres. William H. Carey presided. William Ryan, reporting for the tournament committee, stated that plans have been completed for another tournament to be held at the Lowell society's rooms on January 4.

On Monday, January 8, the Boston Catholic Total Abstinence union will hold its annual evening party and a number of the members will attend. The local society has a representative on the board of government and John E. O'Neill will serve as an aid to the floor director. The St. John's C.E.A.S. of North Chelmsford was recently organized in the union and the officers of the auxiliary society also. The St. John's 25th anniversary on Jan. 1 will be well attended by the Mathews.

Next month a minstrel show will be held and rehearsals with a mixed chorus are being held. Miss Mary Fisher is musical director and indications point to a great success. Arthur Flaherty is chairman, John E. O'Neill secretary, and Thomas J. Durkin treasurer of the committee in charge. P. Frank Kelly gave two weeks' notice of his intention to submit a constitutional amendment.

Patrick Kane spoke on the approach of the 35th anniversary of the society, and urged that the event be fittingly celebrated. It was decided to leave the form of observance for the new year to be decided by the society. Sunday, the list of names for the various offices was received yesterday, and there are contests for nearly all the places. There is great interest in the coming election and indications point to a record attendance next Sunday.

Edward T. Draper, who has served as recording secretary for the past several years in a most efficient manner, is to retire, much to the regret of all the members. Candidates for his office are Daniel E. Sullivan, Joseph Finnegan, John E. Reilly, James E. O'Neill and Fred Brown.

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The late mass was celebrated by Rev. William H. O'Donnell, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The pastor, Rev. John E. O'Neill, then preached the sermon. The musical program was specially arranged for the day and was well rendered by a choir of 14 voices. The soloists were Miss Katherine V. Hennessy, Miss Rita Walsh, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mary Duncan, James H. Haley, James E. Donnelly, Laurence Delaney, Thomas G. G. and Joseph M. Reilly. Miss Lulu Gentry was organist.

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## CHEER EXTENDED TO THE UNFORTUNATE

Christmas spirit held full sway in Lowell yesterday and made the holiday merry for all. In church, homes, hotels and institutions of all kinds were held the typical observances of the day. Charity brought happiness into the lives of the unfortunate who could not spend the day at home and to those whose battle with poverty would have deprived them of Christmas cheer otherwise.

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## MAN PERISHED IN NEW BRITAIN HOTEL FIRE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 26.—One man was burned to death and two men and a woman overcome by smoke during a fire in the Hotel Bronson here early today. The dead man was J. McCarthy of Winsted, employed in this city.

Many rescues were made by the police, who got the roomers out of bed and either guided or carried them through smoke-filled halls. The fire was on the third floor.

WANDERLUST CONTROL. A 14-year-old boy who is said to have an inclination for traveling ran out of his house last evening with his father's trousers containing \$50 but was later apprehended by Patrolman William H. Haggard and taken to headquarters. All the money was recovered.

The name of the boy is withheld by the police on account of his age. It seems that about 11 o'clock the boy's father prepared to retire and threw his trousers over the back of a chair. When he turned his back the boy grabbed the trousers and rushed out of the house. The matter was reported to the police and he was arrested soon afterward.

The boy said that he intended to visit Canada on the 28th. About 10 days ago the same boy took some of his father's money and went to New York City with a companion. Both were picked up by the police there and returned to Lowell.

Slippery sidewalks were responsible for three accidents Saturday and Sunday. Just before midnight Saturday night Edward Cox was taken from 33 Oak avenue suffering from a broken arm as a result of falling on a sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

At 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning Jan. Hasset of 15 Rockdale avenue fell on the sidewalk and sustained a scalp wound. He received treatment at St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley of 24 Perry street slipped on a sidewalk near her home yesterday morning and broke a leg. She was removed to St. John's hospital later in the day.

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Don't be further off in infection or lockjaw from whitening of his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Frank Laporte of 17 Prince street, this city, and Nellie Bradley of Charlestown, took out a marriage license at Belvidere Falls, N.H., Saturday.

EDWIN H. SIMMONS, aged 35 years, formerly a dentist in the Fenels building, Merrimack square, ended his life Sunday at the Worcester City hospital by drowning in a bathtub. It was his second attempt at suicide, he having injured chloroform and gas in his office in Worcester on December 3. After the first attempt he was taken to the hospital and his condition improved.

Sunday he was allowed to go unattended to the bathroom but when he failed to return a nurse went in search of him and finding the door locked looked through a window and found him with his head under water in the bathtub. Deceased went to Worcester about 15 years ago and lived at 6 Whittier st. He was a member of the Worcester Continentals, with the rank of sergeant.

He leaves three sons in or near Lowell and four daughters. Mrs. Harriet Flowers and Mrs. Ella Harbaway and Mrs. Julia Coats of Roxbury. He was born in Thomaston, Me., son of Greenham and Lydia Simmons.

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## THE ENTIRE MACHINERY—MACHINE TOOL—AND—

Mechanical equipment—together with the other co-related personal property of Plant No. 1 (Blatchley Avenue) of the Maxim Munitions Corporation at New Haven, Connecticut, is pledged to the highest bona fide bidder at absolute auction sale.

### IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Upon the premises on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1916, regardless of any condition of the weather, commencing promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Everything is in first class condition at this the machine gun plant of the Corporation, the several other plants of the Corporation for the manufacture of munitions and drop forgings are not in the market. Descriptive catalogue in detail may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

J. W. O'BANNON, President.



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## PHINNEY BOYLE LOSES COUTURE WINS FROM DECISION TO HANSEN CROWE IN GOOD RACE

Phinney Boyle of this city lost the decision to Larry Hansen of New York at the City Cycle club, Lawrence yesterday afternoon, in a whirlwind bout which went the scheduled 12 rounds. Hansen deserved the verdict which Referee Larry Conley of Boston rendered in his favor as he did practically all the fighting.

Boyle did considerable missing but toward the end of the bout was beating a steady tattoo on his opponent's face and body. Hansen also missed many punches though he repeated the early stages of the mill. When he backed Phinney to the ropes he showed punches of all descriptions on his arms. There were no knockdowns during the bout or nothing that resembled one. Both men fought at a speed all through the fight and many of the rallies had the members standing on their seats during the excitement caused by the men in the ring.

All were satisfied with the decision except a few biased fans from Lowell. Walter Bartlett of Lawrence, Fred Billy Carney of New Bedford and the referee, Conley, were all in the contest. Carney was sent to the floor in the seventh with a straight right which Bartlett landed on his jaw but he recovered and was fighting furiously at the finish. This was a great battle from a spectators' viewpoint for both boys slugged from start to finish.

## YALE AND BURKE MEET NEBES AND MOFFATT

An attraction, which should prove one of the best ever seen in this city is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and Monday evening of next week at the Lowell rink on Hurd street. It will be a team race between four of the best roller skaters in this part of the country. It is one which may justly be termed a "big town" event, and the indications are that the popular amusement building will be packed on the three nights.

Billy Yale of Portland, Maine, and Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., will team up and race Albert Nebes of Lowell and Billy Moffatt of Worcester. Yale has appeared here on several occasions, and as a sprinter is one of the best men around these parts. Burke, as all know is a pugger, and his recent exhibition here against Al Nebes is well remembered by all those who saw the Bridgeport tag performance. Nebes needs no introduction to Lowell fans. He is the eastern champion, and has beaten every man to appear against him in this or any other city during the past few years. Moffatt only a few weeks ago gave Nebes the race of his life at Marlboro.

On Friday night the men will appear in a five mile race. On Saturday a ten mile and on Monday, New Year's a pursuit race. All the out of town men will arrive here tomorrow and train for the big races.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### CITY MINOR LEAGUE

The standing and averages in the City Minor league are as follows:

Standings	Won	Lost	Pinned
Middlesex	24	8	11,867
Crescents	19	13	11,897
Rimball System	19	13	11,911
Spaulding City	19	13	11,921
Highland	15	15	11,213
Bridge Street	15	15	11,898
Merrimack	14	18	12,255
Carr's	2	20	10,582

Individual averages: Cameron, 104-1; Dwyer, 102-13; W. Houston, 102-13; Curry, 102-11; Chapman, 102-5; Dickey, 101-10; McDermott, 101-7; Whitlock, 100-1; Quinn, 100-7; Houston, 100-1; Sterkland, 98-13; Sonnet, 98-13; Gray, 98-11; Desrozier, 99-1; Vezina, 98-20; Hosmer, 97-21; W. Duroough, 97-16; Sholker, 97-10; Kirtland, 97-9; Maher, 96-8; Buckley, 96-7; Abbut, 96-4; Breen, 96-1; Sullivan, 96-11; Davis, 96-1; Clark, 96-2; Germaine, 94-19; Vinal, 94-10; Foster, 94-2; Ryan, 94; Roy, 92-14; Hartford, 92-2.

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**MARRIED MEN WON**  
In the annual Christmas bowling match held between the members of some of the best rollers in the city, the married men defeated the single men on the Crescent alleys yesterday morning. The married men piled up the remarkable score of 1833. Kempton was high with a total of 340. The score:

MARRIED MEN	T1
Cowanston	110
Bernardini	122
Wynne	114
Kempton	340
Lebrun	105
Jewett	98
Totals	638

SINGLE MEN	T1
Myrick	108
Johnson	95
Whalen	114
Whipple	112
Stardel	92
Kelley	106
Totals	613

Totals ..... 638 611 651 1953

### MATRIMONIAL

Arthur Marcouiller and Miss Alma Roy were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine with Valenciennes lace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Pierre Roy, while the bridegroom's witness was also his father, Pierre Marcouiller. At the close of the ceremony the bride party retired to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Marcouiller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huggon, Mr. and Mrs. William Marcouiller, Ernest Marcouiller, all of Greenfield, N. H., and Miss Jennie Marcouiller of Boston. After an extended honeymoon the couple will make their home at 7 Storey's place, Salem street.

**Leduc-Gauthier**  
Joseph Leduc and Miss Gracia Gauthier were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Ernest and Joseph Gauthier, fathers of the groom and bride respectively, acted as witnesses. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Joliette avenue.

**St. Louis-Tanguay**  
At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's rectory Donat St. Louis and Miss Rose A. Tanguay were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were the fathers of the bride and bridegroom.

**Duff-Roderigue**  
Alfred Duff and Miss Marie Agnes Roderigue were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore white tulle and carried white silk lace and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Alphonse Roderigue, while the groom was attended by his father, Joseph Duff. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 145 Worthen street.

**Morin-Dancosse**  
Albert Morin, Jr., and Miss Emma Dancosse were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were William Allard and Joseph A. Landry.

**Allard-Landry**  
The marriage of F. X. Allard and Miss Josephine Landry took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were William Allard and Joseph A. Landry.

**Levasseur-Dion**  
Auguste Levasseur and Miss Louise Dion were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. in the presence of Albert Dion and Hercule Lessard, who acted as witnesses.

**Duval-Baron**  
At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Amable Duval and Miss Marie E. Baron were married, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride's witness was her father, Napoleon Baron, while the groom was attended by his brother, Alfred Duval. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 34 Gardner avenue.

**Elie-Buisson**  
Frederick Elie and Miss Odile Buisson were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 6:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Olivia Elie and Auguste Buisson acted as witnesses.

**Bourassa-Pitts**  
Joseph Bourassa and Miss Marie D. Pitts were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The couple were attended by J. Bourassa and E. Levasseur.

**Pelletier-Deametteau**  
Belleville-Doucette  
A double wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory when Damase Pelletier and Miss Olivia Deametteau, and George Belleville and Miss Jennie Doucette were united in the bonds of matrimony. The first couple were attended by Alcide Lorange and Miss Rosa Belleville, who acted as best man and bridesmaid, while the witnesses for the other couple were Manuel Espanola and Miss Yvonne Belleville. The brides wore white crepe de chine and carried bridal roses, while the bridesmaids were attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The officiating clergyman was the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamoignon. At the close of the ceremony the bride parties retired to 191 Congress street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier will make their home at 28 Warner street, while Mr. and Mrs. Belleville will reside at 104 Congress street.

**Poultier-Kronski**  
Athanasios Poultier and Miss Theodora Elias Kronski were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, 110 Dummer street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Nestor Soultides, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church. The witnesses were Constantine Garagounis and Miss Theodora Christou Katsila. After a honeymoon trip to Boston the couple will make their home in this city.

**Fling-Stone**  
Wallace Lester Fling and Miss May Davenport Stone were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 39 Harvard street by Rev. Herbert Berton. The couple were unattended. The bride wore white crepe

# AGAIN—WEDNESDAY BIG STEAK DAY

AT

## Saunders' Market

FANCY LONG CUTS, Lb. .... 24c  
VERY BEST LONG CUTS, No Higher Price, 27c  
Pound  
VERY BEST SHORT CUTS, RUMP STEAK, Lb. 32c  
CHOICE CUTS, FANCY GRADE, 18c  
Pound  
VERY BEST CUTS, No Higher Price, 25c  
Pound  
20c CUTS BOTTOM ROUND, Lb. .... 16c  
ROUND CUT THROUGH, Lb. .... 18c  
28c CUT TOP ROUND, Lb. .... 25c  
JUST A MOMENT  
Where can you match this price in Lowell? Lb. .... 22c

VEAL STEAK, lb. .... 18c | HAMBURG, lb. .... 10c | PORK STEAK, lb. .... 16c

BUTTER 37c  
MUSKETEER FLOUR 24 1/2 lb bag ..... \$1.15  
98 lb. Cotton ..... \$4.38  
Bbl. in wood .... \$9.00  
EGGS Doz. 35c

PINK SALMON, Can. .... 10c | STRING BEANS, Can. .... 7c | SUGAR CORN, Can. .... 10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans - - 25c  
QUANTITY LIMITED  
NO TELEPHONE ORDERS TAKEN

VERY BEST RED ALASKA SALMON, Can. .... 17c  
ARMOUR'S HAMMER SOAP, .... 8 Bars 25c

## NO CHRISTMAS CHEER

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out waiting for court to open. Ten more were released yesterday in time to join their families. If they had any, by noon, but when the sun rose over the eastern horizon this morning 71 unfortunates yawned in their cells wondering what their fate would be so close to the beginning of another year. Six more drunken offenders arrested for the first time in a year were released today, leaving 31 men for Associate Justice Pickman to dispose of when court opened at 10 o'clock.

### Found Probably Guilty

Joseph Roudoux and Adolph Desrozier were found probably guilty of robbing Peter Gill of \$21 on Saturday night and were held in the cage of \$50 for the grand jury. They were represented by Lawyer George P. Toye, who entered pleas of not guilty. Gill, who has been working in North Chelmsford, resides at 6 Cartier place. He came home Saturday night with a roll of over \$20, the greater part of which he had just received from three men and joined with them in a little drinking party. After visiting a few saloons, said Gill, the quarter walked to Pawtucketville. He claims that when they reached a second spot, the young men pounced on him, knocked him down and robbed him of his money. Gill recovered and reported the matter to the police station, describing a description of the culprits. Desrozier was arrested Sunday morning by Patrolman Lamoureux and Roudoux was found in transit by Street. McGoughy and William Cullinan. Both were arrested to hold this noon.

A sentence of three months in jail was meted out to John A. Stevens after he had pleaded guilty to stealing two suit cases filled with articles valued at \$16.50 from Arthur Dewar. Stevens is alleged to have entered Dewar's room in the Anderson street house and to have purloined seven shirts, four pairs of stockings, two suits, shoes and two suit cases. He then tried to dispose of everything for one dollar. Stevens pleaded for another chance asserting that he would make restitution in full but the court imposed the direct jail sentence.

### Assaulted An Officer

Stanislav Kacarski, the man who made such severe resistance when being arrested, and who was in Sullivan's company, was charged with drunkenness and assault upon the first named policeman. Through counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty. Patrolman Kennedy was unable to appear in court owing to the absence of his wife and child, consisting of two girls and other bruisers, and the case was continued until Saturday, but being fixed at \$100, Kacarski presented a pair of badly discolored lungs and lacerations on his hairless scalp.

### Unregistered Bottles

The case of Leo J. Sherlock, accused of the unlawful use of unregistered milk bottles, which has been pending for several weeks, was disposed of today. One of the two counts was dismissed. On the other Sherlock was found guilty of using seven milk bottles other than his own and was fined two dollars for each bottle, \$14 in all. He appealed. Warren W. Fox appeared for the government and George P. Toye for the defendant.

Clarence W. Blaisdell of Milford, N. H., was adjudged guilty of neglecting to support his two minor children and was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

### Drunkards Are Warned

James Pickman issued a warning to the men who appear in court every Friday on complaint of drunkenness, stating that he believed a man who was convicted four or five times a year for this offense should be punished by a severe sentence. Joseph Bennett and Edward Piche were each committed to jail for five months. The latter appears of being seven months, Peter Grouther and Maurice Spillane one month each.

## NO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Continued

John Cronin 30 days, and Henry Lambert seven days.

### Self-Appointed Traffic Cop

John H. Quinn was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night while directing traffic at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and booked at the station for drunkenness. The square was crowded with shoppers returning home after the stores had closed and John took it upon himself to care for the safety of the public. In the performance of his duties he tied up cars, cut off sidewalks and pedestrians and had a narrow escape from being injured. He was recently released on parole from the state farm and will be returned to that institution tomorrow. Quinn was arrested by Patrolman Michael Winn.

### Carol Singing by Club

LAFAYETTE

About 25 members of Club Lafayette went on their second annual tour of carol singing Sunday night and this year's affair proved even more successful than last year.

### POLICE CHIEF KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Raoul Loya, acting chief of police of Juarez, was shot and killed last night by a Carranza officer whom he ordered to surrender his arms.

### KILLED BY AUTO

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Frederick Shaehli, 25 to 30 years old, was struck and killed by an automobile last night at the corner of Main and Portland streets, Cambridge. The car which struck him was driven by William S. Gladden, 23, chauffeur for Curtis W. Emery of 27 Winslow street, Brookline.

Gladden was arrested, charged with manslaughter. He was held in \$5000 bail.

## MEXICAN SNIPERS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—A detachment of the 3d Kentucky National Guard Infantry, stationed near the cement plant on the border here, fired on Mexican snipers last Sunday night with a machine gun. The snipers fired 20 or more times into the camp of the American soldiers.

Carranza Consul Bravo said yesterday he had been in conference with Gen. Jose Murguia, the new commander in Juarez, and that Murguia had no knowledge of the sniping and added that he had no de facto troops stationed opposite the cement plant.

### VILLA TAKES SAN PEDRO

Celebrates Christmas Day by Capture of Carranza's Home and Birthplace of Madero

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Villa celebrated Christmas Day by capturing San Pedro de las Colonias, the home of his arch enemy, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, according to advices from foreign sources in Northeastern Mexico. San Pedro de las Colonias is northeast of Tlaxcala on the railroad line extending toward Monterey, which is Villa's present objective. It is a rich agricultural community and it is believed to be Villa's purpose to raid the farming section to replenish his stores of supplies.

Gen. Carranza's estates are among the largest in the vicinity of San Pedro, which also has the distinction of having been the birthplace of Francisco J. Madero.

### FIRE AT NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Dec. 26.—The general store of Roy B. Rollins near the Boston & Maine railroad station, was destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 yesterday morning. Included in the contents were two carloads of grain and 150 barrels of flour.

The postoffice was in the building and much Christmas mail matter was destroyed. The stable and sheds adjoining, together with several wagons were also burned. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$400 and on the contents \$1000, with partial insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### 170 MILES TO SPEND XMAS

RIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 26.—In order to spend Christmas at his home in this city, Clinton A. Minott, supervising electrician for a concern that is building a dam at the headwaters of the St. Maurice river, traveled 170 miles, 70 of which was made on snowshoes.

The camp is 70 miles from the Transcontinental railroad, and he was forced to tramp the entire distance on snowshoes. It took Mr. Minott 12 hours of continuous walking to make the trip to the railway station. He carried on his back a heavy pack.



THIS YEAR  
**New Year's Day**  
Will be a legal holiday for the first time in this state, as a result of the vote of the people. This will be a most appropriate time and an opportunity to reciprocate with a gift to the one who remembered you on Christmas Day.  
You'll find the assortments of Gifts at  
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- 5 Stamps with 1 Pkg. Spice ..... 10c
- 5 Stamps with 1 Jar Mustard ..... 10c
- 5 Stamps with 1 Pkg. Macaroni ..... 10c
- 10 Stamps with a Pkg. Rice ..... 10c
- 5 Stamps with a Pkg. Cocoa Nut ..... 10c
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**EXPERIENCED HOUSE GIRL** would like work in family of three or four. Write 751, Sun Office.  
**SMALL BOAT** containing every tool set, lost on 218 No. Chelmsford st. Christmas. Reward if returned to Lambert & Monnetie's, 241 Central st.



## TESTIMONY IN B. & M. RECEIVER-SHIP CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Henry B. Day of this city, a director of the Boston & Maine railroad in his capacity as one of the federal trustees of stock of that road owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was called today as a witness in the Boston & Maine receivership hearing in the federal court. In answer to questions by counsel for minority stockholders who oppose receivership he said he voted against a further extension of the road's notes last August because he believed it was his duty to bring about a reorganization through the medium of the federal courts.

"It seemed to me that many of the noteholders would not renew if asked, and it also seemed that it might be unwise to ask some of them," the witness stated. "We had come to a parting of the ways and had exhausted all means of arranging with the Concord & Montreal and Connecticut river roads. I saw no prospect of anything but a reorganization or a receivership."

"The obligations of the road had been piling up since 1901. The mileage itself had not increased one iota. The leases were not excessive, but the principle was wrong. And so when the federal trustees came in they came with the idea that reorganization was the only hope. When after months and months of effort to bring about a friendly reorganization, we failed, I thought we would be much better off in the hands of the court."

William J. Hobbs, vice president of the Boston & Maine who recalled to the stand testified that on Sept. 30 last, there was cash on deposit amounting to \$9,579,720.

Mr. Day said the claim of the Hampden railroad against the Boston & Maine, in connection with an agreement to purchase the former property, should be compromised, adding that there was justice and right on both sides.

Negotiations had been started toward a compromise, he testified, the Hampden interests demanding \$3,300,000 in first and second preferred stock of the new company which, under reorganization, was to take over the several properties of the present Boston & Maine system. He said he thought such a settlement inadvisable.

Leased line representatives, especially directors of the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg railroads were insistent that the Hampden claim be settled before they would enter reorganization proposals, according to the witness.

## COLLEGE WOMEN HAVE FEW CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must as an average bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up and not increased, it was declared here today at a meeting of the American Genetic association, by Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Of the graduates of our women's colleges, he said, only one half ever marry and the average number of children per graduate is less than one. The meeting is being held by the association as one of the affiliated organizations taking part in the 89th convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Science.

**NEW EVIDENCE IN WAITE CASE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite has confessed to Frank Waite, his brother, that just before his arrest for the murder of John E. Peck he took to Frank's home and hid there a bottle containing enough poison to kill a score of persons.

Dr. Waite had had this poison for years since his return from South Africa. So he possessed it when he bought poison of the same kind to kill his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Frank Waite has given out his brother's statement and has told of finding the bottle in his home.

Both Frank Waite and Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Dr. Waite, hold that this discovery proves the condemned man is insane and with it they intend to fight to save him from execution.

## POLISH BANK TO ISSUE NEW PAPER CURRENCY

WARSAW, Dec. 23, via Berlin and wireless to The Associated Press, via Bayville, Dec. 26.—Gov. Gen. von Desseiner has signed an order creating the Polish state credit bank which shortly will issue new paper currency in Polish marks of a value equivalent to German marks and guaranteed by the German government.

**TOWED INTO PORT**  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Belgian motor ship Emanuel Nobel which has been in distress near the shoals of Sober Island since Saturday, was towed to this port today. Engine trouble, which made it necessary to anchor the ship just off the Sober Island shore will be repaired here. The Emanuel Nobel was bound from Rouen, France, for Newport News.

Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder 2 Lbs. 62c  
**TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE**  
40 MIDDLE ST.

## OTHER NEUTRALS TO JOIN U. S. IN PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Indications accumulated in official quarters here today that the action of Switzerland in supporting the peace move of the United States may be followed by similar action on the part of other European neutrals.

Holland, Spain, the Scandinavian countries and the pope, it was said, are expected to take some action in the near future.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister here, said President Wilson within a few days to discuss the peace situation. He called at the White House today to gather information on how the Swiss peace note had been received in this country in order to send a report to his government.

Dr. Ritter was concerned over newspaper reports that the action of the Swiss government was construed as support for the cause of the central powers. He told Secretary Tumulty the action of his government was solely in the interest of peace.

Messages from Holland and other neutral European nations continued to arrive at the White House today in large numbers. All commended the president for his recent note and indicated that strong pressure was being brought on the governments of Europe to neutrals to take action. While the United States will continue to act alone, supporting action by other neutral nations, it is said, will be welcomed by President Wilson.

Spanish Ambassador Riano conferred with Secretary Lansing today but both officials refused to discuss the matter beyond saying that the ambassador sought further information as to the peace situation. Spain, Mr. Riano said, had not yet sent a reply to President Wilson's note and there has been no indication yet as to whether she would follow Switzerland and the third intermediary entrusted with the forwarding of the neutral powers' proposals in endorsing the president's action. Nor has any word been received, it was said, as to when the allies would reply to those proposals.

**SWISS NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Interest in the receipt of President Wilson's note remains unabated. Newspaper discussion was renewed today with a new impetus administered by the issue of the Swiss note, with its disclosure of the American cable despatches recording the discussions, speculations and criticisms in America. On the main question as to how President Wilson's note and similar communications should be treated by the allies, opinion remains as already recorded. There is on the one hand a reiteration of "the rooted objection of the allies to an appeal for courteous treatment of neutral representations, it being urged that the allies are bound to take them into account, for to do otherwise would be to reduce themselves to the level of the aggressors who began the war."

Apart from the main question there is much discussion as to the genesis, nature and probable effects of President Wilson's message. Despatches from Washington and New York represent public opinion in America as unfavorable to the note. There is on the other hand a reiteration of "the rooted objection of the allies to an appeal for courteous treatment of neutral representations, it being urged that the allies are bound to take them into account, for to do otherwise would be to reduce themselves to the level of the aggressors who began the war."

"It would not be easy to discover in the recent history of diplomacy a state paper issued by any great power which has proved so exceedingly difficult of plain interpretation. President Wilson's first duty to his fellow citizens, the combatants and to other neutrals would seem to be to make his meaning less obscure. Unless and until he does so the allies must put upon it what seems to them the natural interpretation and the character of that interpretation may be inferred from Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons." Switzerland's action, while declared in quarters in which President Wilson's note was met by an emphasis on as offering no greater prospect of bringing peace than that of the president is treated more leniently. It will not suffer," says the Chronicle, "from the misfortune of the circumstances under which the American note was published making it seem an appendix to the German proposals, because the Swiss statesmen make it clear their overt agreement is the outcome of an exchange of views which has been proceeding confidentially for weeks."

The Telegraph taking the same attitude says: "The Swiss note prudently avoids the line of argument which earned for President Wilson so cool a reception by all the belligerents and takes only that ground on which every neutral has a right to be heard."

**U. S. SENDS FACTS ON THE ADRIATIC TO GERMANY**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The preliminary statement sent to this government by Great Britain saying the British submarine Arabia, sunk by a German submarine, without warning, was not at the time and had not been in admiralty service, was sent on today to Germany.

Announcement to that effect was made at the state department where, as in the case of the Marina, on which Americans were lost, no comment was added. Further facts are expected from Great Britain shortly and possibly a reply from Germany.

**SLID DOWN ROPE TO SAFETY DURING FIRE**  
KINGSTON, R. I., Dec. 26.—The dormitory and laundry department of the Rhode Island state college burned to the ground yesterday in a fire which is supposed to have originated from incubators in the basement. Most of the students were away for the Christmas vacation, but one of them, asleep on the top floor, slid down a rope made of blankets in safety. The loss is \$10,000, uninsured.

**WOOD TO PUSH PROBE ON LEAK TO WALL ST.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congressman Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution providing for an investigation to ascertain if official advance information was furnished Wall street speculators concerning the president's note to European nations now at war, says he is determined to go to the bottom of the charges that government officials gave the tip that caused the stock market to drop and hurt many others.

"My resolution is privileged and I will demand action on it," said Mr. Wood. "If the committee to which it was referred does not act inside of two days after congress reconvenes, I will ask for its discharge of further consideration and go direct to the floor of the house with it."

Mr. Wood said that he is getting together all the information possible to be used in his fight for a probe. He has not decided what witnesses shall be called, but will begin with prominent Wall street brokers. What he wants to get at, he said, is the truth, and added: "There is a lot of loose talk about advance information for Wall street speculators, but none of it has crystallized into definite allegation."

**AUTOMATIC ALARM**  
An automatic alarm called the members of the Central fire station to the James Co. store in Merrimack street at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning. There was no fire, the alarm having been caused by a leak in the sprinkler system. No damage was done.

**Fire at Rollaway**  
About 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning the protective company was called to the Rollaway in Hurd street where there was a slight blaze in a partition. The fire was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette stub. The damage was slight.

**FUNERALS**  
ST. PIERRE.—The funeral of Joseph St. Pierre took place this morning from his home, 12 Juliette avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The bearers were Felix and Bizar Lavigne, Hector Hubert, Delphis Poulin, Ernest and Napoleon Morin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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The department and five and ten-cent stores did a thriving business all week, and especially Saturday, while the meat and provision dealers had all they could attend to.

It is said that one of the local five and ten-cent stores was forced to close its doors early Saturday evening on account of being practically sold out. Delivery wagons in numerous lines were kept busy until the wee hours Sunday morning and in many instances extra trips were made Sunday forenoon.

The meat markets report an extraordinary business and one butcher stated this morning he believes he could have sold a ton of turkey Saturday. The demand for turkey was great and it is figured that Friday and Saturday were banner days for the sale of birds. Saturday evening there was not a store in Lowell with a turkey unsold and before the evening was over most of the stores had been cleaned out of their turkeys, chickens and fowls and in many places pork could not be purchased. A local dealer telephoned to Boston Friday afternoon and again Saturday for turkeys, but was unable to get any, the Boston market having also been sold out. Friday evening fancy turkey was selling for 40 cents a pound and Saturday

## COST OF MONKEYS GONE UP ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Like food, white paper and shoe prices, the cost of monkeys has gone up and it was disclosed today that pathological experiments being conducted by the public health service are in danger of being seriously hampered by scarcity of available simians. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be inoculated with disease germs in its hygienic laboratory but could get only six and had to pay \$18 each, although a little more than a year ago they were more plentiful at \$8 a head. South American monkeys are used. Officials attribute the scarcity to the closing of the war of the world's principal wild animal market at Liamburg, Germany.

## MEETING TO CONSIDER WAR TIME PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—War time problems will be among those considered at the United States chamber of commerce's annual meeting here beginning Jan. 31. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the organization.

The railroad situation, national defense, daylight saving and other important questions will be discussed at the meeting. Results of a referendum now being taken by the chamber among its affiliated organizations on the railroad problem, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts, also will be announced.

## \$20,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT WOONSOCKET, R. I.

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ON RUSSIAN FRONT  
BERLIN, Dec. 26, by wireless to Sayville. Regarding military operations along the Russian front, today's statement by army headquarters reads: "Front of Prince Leopold. On the lower Stokhod, the Russian artillery was more active than usual. North-west of Jankov an enterprise conducted by German detachments resulted in the bringing in of 16 prisoners."

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The vessels will be taken from New York and Boston in small steamships to Halifax, where the freight will be transhipped to the big steamships waiting to convey it to Liverpool or London. Passengers will travel by train.

The expense of transshipping the freight and conveying it to Halifax will be very heavy, but it will have to be done in order to make certain that the government will get sufficient provisions for the people of Great Britain and for the armies of France and Belgium.

Reports received from Portsmouth, Ind., indicate that the Germans have been turning out submarines recently at the rate of three to five a week, and that they will endeavor to put a chain of these underwater craft around the British Isles in January to cut off all supplies.

The French government has given commissions in the navy to all commanders of French line vessels trading to New York, which makes them combatants, and it is understood that these steamships will trade between Halifax and Bordeaux when the arrangements at the Nova Scotia port have been completed.

Commanders of British vessels have been warned not to reply to S.G.S. calls because several steamships have been decoyed by German submarines into giving their position by wireless and have afterward been sunk.

BANK OF ENGLAND TO ACT FOR U.S. RESERVE BANKS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The government yesterday took its first formal step through the federal reserve board, looking to the establishment of financial connections abroad through which it hopes to strengthen the position of the United States as a world banker and to maintain the American dollar as the standard of exchange.

Under a action of the federal reserve act, the board authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as foreign correspondent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and announced that the 11 other reserve banks might participate in the agency relations.

Connections with other foreign governmental institutions, such as the Bank of France, are foreshadowed, officials say, by yesterday's action. The Bank of England is the first foreign correspondent whose appointment has

been authorized since the operation of the new financial system in this country.

In addition to being the first step by the government toward going after foreign business, it is understood that authorization of this appointment is a part of general plans for establishing financial connections that will strengthen the United States as a creditor nation in the commercial competition which probably will result when the war closes, and to provide a ready means to offset any tendency on the part of foreign bankers to withdraw the huge supply of gold accumulated here during the war.

The action marks a radical departure from the previous financial policy of the country, inasmuch as it places the government of the United States and Great Britain for the first time in direct, central financial relationship.

The first effect, it is thought, will be noticeable in transactions which might otherwise involve the exportation of gold from this country, as the connection with the Bank of England will afford a channel through which American banks can readily purchase British notes and securities to meet any tendency toward gold exportation. It also will tend, officials believe, to bring about a better feeling and understanding between the bankers of the two countries. Whether operations through the connection will be extensive officials admit is difficult to forecast. They might be on a tremendous scale, it was said, and on the other hand might be comparatively light in volume.

The effect of the relationship probably will be studied carefully before similar authorizations are made in the case of other government-controlled banks abroad.

CANDLE SET TREE AFIRE  
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Several children in the neighborhood of the Blue Hill avenue apartment house near the city hall, who were awaiting them on their Christmas tree, for one of the candles tipped over and set fire to the tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunne.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
An excellent vaudeville show is offered by Manager Benjamin E. Pickett at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Each of the seven acts on the program is above mediocre and the variety is sure to please even the most particular of theatregoers. Headlining the bill are the Hong-Kong mysteries, presenting the "wonder act" of the century. The act is truly mysterious, it is beaming over with mysterious features. Neek Suen is at the head of the act and he is full of mysterious stunts. Dances and dancing, plumed and plumed, and drinking glasses exchange places across the stage and the members of the company also do some queer disappearing acts. The sounds of the Hong-Kong mysteries exceed anything of the kind that has been seen on a vaudeville stage in this city for some time and their work was fully appreciated by last evening's audience.

"Songs at the Piano," by Martin Brennan and Ethel Powell, is an act replete with good music and catchy songs. Few acts equal to it have been seen in many weeks. Both Mr. Brennan and Miss Powell are plumed and plumed, and this combined with their team work makes them a pair well worth hearing. Their numbers are all new and the act is sure to appeal to a wide audience.

Dorothy Meuther is really a clever singing comedienne. Her repertoire of songs contains many well selected numbers and she renders them in a clear voice that can be understood in all parts of the theatre. Miss Meuther also has an extensive repertoire of songs in a different gown in nearly every number. She made a very favorable impression with last evening's audience and she renders them in a clear voice that can be understood in all parts of the theatre.

Bert Hanlon is one of those comedians who keeps the audience in laughter with his songs and chatter. He is also full of life and catches on with his listeners from the very start. His discussion of various topics, including marriage, love and kinship, are very interesting.

The bill includes a pretty little sketch that adds to its attractiveness. It is entitled "Dressed From Life" and is presented by Arthur Sullivan and Rhea Scott. Mr. Sullivan is a husband who knows it all, is always looking for a job but never gets one and he makes considerable fun out of his part. Miss Scott is also very good.

Frank Milton and the DeLong sisters present "The Diamond Palace." Milton is a theatre manager and the sisters display their skill. They sing, play saxophones and piano and feature and introduce many amusing features. Lillian's comedy acts provide good entertainment for the grown ups as well as the children. The play is a story of seven days which ends with much laughter by their stunts. The DeLong sisters are up to their eyes in comedy and make considerable fun out of their part. Miss Scott is also very good.

"It Pays to Advertise" is the title of the comedy which is being presented at the Opera House by the Emerson Players this week. The first part of the play was given yesterday afternoon while last evening the players performed again before a very large and appreciative audience. The play is from the pen of Mr. George M. Cohan and Walter Hackett and is one of the most enjoyable theatre productions given in this city for a long time.

The play is a story of a young man who starts out in the soap business in competition with his father just to show the latter that he has some business acumen and ability and can make good. The young man, who is up-to-date in every way, does not follow the old fashioned advice of his dad, but starts right in by advertising on a very large scale with the result that he finds it very hard to make both ends meet and before he realizes it he is broke. He has over-looked. He holds to his advertisements, however, and succeeds in the end and marries the girl he has had his heart set on for a long time.

The play has many funny situations, which bring forth bursts of laughter, while the plot is very interesting throughout. The play is a very interesting part in the presentation of "It Pays to Advertise" and who are responsible for its success are Ivan Milford, Miss Yvonne Breslin, Miss Milford, Miss Vincent and James T. Callaway and others. The play will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
The audience which saw the big holiday bill which was presented at the Merrimack Square theatre, showed through interest and enjoyment in every play at every moment. "The Sex Lure" retained the interest of all not only because of its satirical interest but also because of the all star cast which enacted this absorbing play which tells with a telling smooth dramatic action the experiences and problems and effects that the acquaintance of a young man with a woman ordinarily this state of affairs does not form enough to which to base a successful play but in this particular case it happens that this young man

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on this splendid fellow. Despite his years, he is over fifty, he plays a young man's part with remarkable conviction. Other fine attractions, besides Edson's vehicle, complete a big holiday bill to be shown twice again today. Coming soon, "Patricia," "The Great Secret" and other famous novel serials.

## 300 O. M. I. CADETS GOT PRESENTS

The O.M.I. Cadets enjoyed a Christmas tree at the school hall of the immaculate Conception church on Christmas eve. Officer Matt McAnn was the Santa Claus and he had a present for every one of the 300 cadets who attended.

## WOULD MODIFY THE "ANTI-DRUNK" RULE

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Medical Examiner Timothy Leary will confer with Dist. Atty. Pelletier regarding the "anti-drunk" ordinance recently inaugurated by the steam and electric roads of Boston.

He said yesterday that he believed in the interests of humanity that a rigid crusade of this sort should not be pressed during the extreme cold weather.

"I do not believe that any man comes into Boston with the express intention of getting drunk," said Dr. Leary, "and I do not believe that because a man happens to drink too much he should be exposed to the danger of freezing to death."

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# SINKING SHIP SENDS OUT CALL FOR AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The coastwise steamship City of Savannah and the coast guard cutter Acushnet today hurried to the assistance of the steamship Maryland which shortly after midnight sent out messages stating that she was sinking and asking immediate aid. The Maryland gave her position as latitude 33, longitude 67, or about 350 miles east of Sandy Hook.

The City of Savannah was 160 miles south of the position given by the Maryland when the call for aid was received. The Acushnet, at Woods Hole, Mass., when ordered to proceed to the assistance of the Maryland which left Sandy Hook when the first appeal for help was received, was later ordered to return in view of the proximity to the Maryland or other vessels en route to her aid.

Since the first call for help which was picked up by wireless stations in this city and at the naval radio station at Newport, R. I., no further word was received from the Maryland and it was believed that the vessel's wireless had been put out of commission, owing to the flooding of the engine room and the consequent lack of power.

Two steamships named Maryland are listed in the maritime register, one a British vessel of 2302 tons, and the other an American of 1332 tons. It is believed that the latter is the vessel in distress off the coast. The American ship left Philadelphia December 23, for London, with a cargo of oil and iron pipe, paper and miscellaneous merchandise.

**NO PASSENGERS**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The steamer Maryland which sailed from here last Saturday for London and is reported sinking, is owned by the Crews Line Co. of this city, and for years was engaged in trade on the Great Lakes. She is commanded by Capt. F. A. Hayford and has no passengers. The Maryland has a net tonnage of 1332 and is 316 feet long. The cargo consists of pipe, lubricating oil, syrup, canned tomatoes and iron.

**WIRELESS STILLED**  
NANTUCKET, Dec. 26.—The Maryland's wireless was stilled this forenoon, her engine room being full of water, according to word which came to wireless operators on the coast. It was not expected that the cutter Acushnet could reach the Maryland's position before late this afternoon but the City of Savannah was expected to get there soon after noon.

**SIGNALS OF DISTRESS**  
GAY HEAD, Dec. 26.—An unidentified Dutch freight steamer, apparently bound westward with cargo, was in trouble off this part of Martha's Vineyard today. She was anchored three miles northeast of here in Vineyard Sound, making signals of distress and trying to signal a message. Her anchors were holding well and she was regarded in no danger by coast guards, who prepared to go to her assistance in a motor boat as soon as the heavy northwest winds and high seas made launching possible.

**BARKE TOWED INTO PORT**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Brazilian bark Nephtis which broke away from the tug Garibaldi during a storm on the night of December 15, and whose crew of 12 were rescued by the Italian steamship Sardegna and brought to this port December 18, was towed into port by the coast guard cutter Seneca today. The Nephtis, in tow of the Garibaldi left Maranhao, Brazil, Oct. 13.

## FOURTH WEEK OF TRIAL OF ALLEGED PLOTTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Cross-examination of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, is to be resumed today in the federal district court at the opening of the fourth week of the trial of Bopp and six consular attaches charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality. Specifically, it is alleged that German consular officials employed agents to hamper the movement of munitions for Great Britain and her allies. United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who has conducted the cross-examination of Bopp endeavored last Friday to force admissions of unneutral acts from Bopp but he was met at every turn with a retort that the German consul had acted within his rights to prevent shipment of munitions, but that authorized dynamiting of ships and railroad tunnels had no part in their activities.

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Witch Hazel, pt.....15  
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.....15  
Denatured Alcohol, pt.....19  
Listerine, 3 oz. bottle.....19  
Swi. Spts. Nitro, 4 ozs.....20  
Hydrogen Peroxide, lb.....25  
Boric Acid, lb.....25  
Coconut Oil, lb.....35  
Rum, qt.....35  
Rose Water, pt.....35  
White Castor Oil, pt.....42  
Camphorated Oil, pt.....45  
Italian Olive Oil, pt.....45  
Grain Alcohol, pt.....50  
Russian White Oil, pt.....50  
Cream Tartar, lb.....52

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# THREE VESSELS CAUGHT IN GALE ONE SUNK

NANTUCKET, Dec. 26.—The schooner Roger Drury was sunk off Great Point, the schooner Daniel Meland was stranded on the northern end of the rip off the point and the British schooner Rayola was wrecked on the southern end of the rip in a northwest gale today. After the coast guardsmen of the Cuskata station had assured the safety of all those aboard the three vessels they were called on to watch another schooner which was dragging her anchors and in danger of striking the rip.

The Roger Drury, engaged in the coastwise trade between New York and St. John, N. H., went down off the end of the point. Her crew launched their small boat successfully and landed near the lighthouse where they found shelter.

It was soon after daybreak when the Rayola was forced onto the rip. The crew was in danger and Capt. Sabine and his four men were taken off in the Cuskata lifeboat. The coast guards had barely landed the men when the Daniel Meland stranded on the other extremity of the rip and her crew also was brought ashore in the lifeboat. Both the Rayola and Daniel Meland were coal laden, bound from New Jersey ports to the eastward. Little hope of saving either was expressed by the coast guards.

## XTMAS EXERCISES AT THE HOSPITALS

The feast of Christmas was observed in a most fitting manner at St. John's hospital, where the sisters in charge did everything possible to make the confined there happy and cheerful through the holidays. During the past week the nurses and other attaches, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, decorated every door of the institution with greenery, our flowers, etc. A Christmas tree, laden with gifts, was placed in position in the center of the hall, and the time arrived for the distribution of gifts, all assembled around their respective trees. While there were gifts for all, the children were especially well remembered. The day was one of real enjoyment, and all those who had assisted in any way in making the feast such a pleasant one were well repaid for their efforts, for the appreciation manifested by patients old and young, showed plainly enough that the day had been made brighter for them and that the Christmas cheer helped them to forget their ailments and troubles.

**Lowell General Hospital**  
The Christmas spirit of good cheer was resounded at the Lowell General Hospital. There was a large Christmas tree in the children's ward and at 4 o'clock Santa Claus appeared in person of John P. Sawyer, treasurer of the hospital, and passed out the presents. The superintendent of the hospital, Miss Allen, and her nurses were assisted by a committee, Mrs. William T. Sheppard, chairman; Mrs. Harry Pollard, Mrs. Edward B. Carney, Miss Marion Martin, Miss Hazel Banchett and Miss Ruth Saxby, who arranged the tree and also purchased presents for every patient in the hospital. After the tree Santa Claus and his assistants went through the hospital giving a gift and also fruit and candy to every patient who was in bed.

**Corporation Hospital**  
Sunday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital there was music by the choir of St. Anne's church and the Christmas season was made as happy as possible for the inmates, special attention being paid to the children. There were little presents, donations and other things that helped to swell the tide of Christmas cheer.

## ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH

Charles Caisse of Vergennes, Vt., died suddenly yesterday as the result of heart disease.  
W. P. Caisse, Sr., of Boutwell street, this city, received word last evening that his brother, Charles Caisse of Vergennes, Vt., died suddenly yesterday, death being due to heart disease. Deceased was well known in this city, where he has visited on several occasions. Among the relatives who survive him besides his brother are Dr. George E. Caisse, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Mrs. Isaac Michael and Miss Rose C. Caisse, nephews and nieces of this city.

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	27	28 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	92	89 1/2	90
Am Can	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am Can pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Car & Fm	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Cit	50	49 1/2	50
Am Hides & L. Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	61	62	61
Am Locomo	18	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Locomo pf	105	104 1/2	105
Am Smelt & R	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	115	115	115
Am Sugar Ref	110	109 1/2	110
Anacostia	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin Loco	62 1/2	58	59
Balt & Ohio	81	80 1/2	81
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Beth Steel	500	500	500
Br Rap Tran	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Cal Peto	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cal Peto pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Canadian Pac	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	22	21 1/2	22
Cast I Pipe pf	62	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cent Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cent Leather pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ches & Ohio	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chi R & I	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chile	28	25 1/2	25 1/2
Col Fuel	45	45	45
Consol Gas	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Consol Gas pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Crucible Steel	64	58 1/2	58 1/2
Del & Hud	149	149	149
Den & Ho G	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Den & Ho G pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dix Secur Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Erie pf	59	59	59
Gen Elec	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Goodrich	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Gt North P	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Gt N Ore	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Illinois Cen	107	107	107
Int Met Com	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Met Com pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Mer Marine	26	25 1/2	26
Int Mer Marine pf	82 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Int Paper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Int Paper pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Kan City S	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City S pf	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Kan & Texas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan & Texas pf	21	21	21
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Louis & Nash	134	134	134
Maxwell	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Maxwell pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Max Petroleum	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Nat Lead	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
N Y Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N Y Air Brake	146	146 1/2	146 1/2
N Y West	135	135	135
No Am Com	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nor Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Om & West	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific Mail	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pitts Coal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pressed Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Pullman Co	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Rep I & S	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Ry & S Sp Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Reading	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rep Iron & S	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St Paul	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	62	59 1/2	59 1/2
Southern Ry	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Texas Pac	50	50	50
Third Ave	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Union Pac pf	32	32	32
U S Ind Alcohol	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol 2nd	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U S Steel	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel 2nd	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel 3rd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Western Un	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

## SUBSTANTIAL GAINS AT THE OPENING TODAY

TRADING BECAME LISTLESS AFTER FIRST HOUR—GAINS IN OILS—CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Development during the double holiday made further caution at today's opening, although some substantial gains were registered. Shipping shares were especially strong, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies rising 3 points. Central Leather was the most prominent among the specialties, with a gain of 3 points, while copper, sugar and issues of oil and the munitions and equipment, but rails were distinctly firm.

**Trading Listless**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trading became exceedingly listless after the first hour on the lack of outside interest. A general dropping of prices occurred, Marines, Central Leather and U. S. Steel leading at concessions of 1 to 2 points, while Alcohol, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum yielded sympathetically. Offsetting features, including a 3 point gain in the obscure specialties, attracted little attention.

In the second hour the list hardened again, some stocks rising above initial levels on a larger volume of business, but before mid-day this was dissipated largely as a result of the recurrent weakness of Marines. Bonds were firm.

**Gains in Oils**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Extreme fluctuations in oil prices on the first hour of the session, accompanied by reports of an adjustment soon in the Mexican situation. Elsewhere prices gradually hardened on publication of Germany's renewal of peace overtures.

**Closing Irregular**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The rise was again checked in the final hour, further break in marines encouraging the shorts to renew operations. The closing was irregular.

**Exchanges**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, \$471,609,522; balances, \$32,510,478.

**Boston Market**  
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Moderate advances were made by copper shares in a dull market during the early trading today.

**Cotton Futures**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures opened firm, January, 15.50; March, 16.50; May, 17.20; July, 17.40; October, 18.25. Futures closed steady, January, 15.75; March, 17.00; May, 17.30; July, 17.47; October, 18.50. Spot, quiet, middling, 15.20.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.7 1/2; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.7 1/2; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.7 1/2. Francs, demand, 5.54 1/2; 4.76 1/2-16. Cables, demand, 5.54 1/2; cables, 5.53 1/2. Marks, demand, 12 1/2; cables, 12 1/2. Rubles, demand, 4.30; cables, 4.30. Lires, demand, 5.30; cables, 5.30. Bar silver, 74 1/2. Mexican dollars, 35 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easier; 60 and 90 days, 14 to 15; six months, 4 to 4 1/2; low. Call money, easier; high, 3 1/2; low, 2 1/2; ruling rate, 3 1/2-2; last loan, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/4, offered at 2 1/2.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Ros & Albany	172 1/2	172	172 1/2
Boston Elevated	78	78	78
Sos & Alm	43	43	43
N Y & N H	51	53 1/2	54

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3 1/2	3 1/2	4
Alhambra	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/4
Alhambra	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/4
Allouez	65	63	65
American zinc	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amalgam	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/4
Ariz Com	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Ariz & Superior	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cal & Ariz	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Cal & Ariz	550	550	550
Centennial	19	18 1/2	19
Chino	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Copper Range	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Daly West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
E. Butte	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Granby	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Greene Canadian	34	34	34
Hancock	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Indiana	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Inspiration	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Isle Royale	35	35	35
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Salle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lake	12 1/2	12 1/2	14
Mass	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Michigan	34	34	34
Noback	96	96	96 1/2
Nevada	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
New Adria	15 1/2	14	15 1/2
Nimissing	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
North Butte	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
No Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Dominion	65	65	65
Osceola	84	84	84
Quincy	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Superior	14	13 1/2	14
Superior & Boston	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Tamworth	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Trinity	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Tulame	61	60 1/2	61
U S Smelting	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Smelting pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Apex	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Utah Cons	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Utah Metal	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Winnipeg	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Volcanic	49	49	49

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
New Eng Tel	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2

## MAIL CARRIER WELCOME FIGURE TO SOLDIERS

Bringing welcome news from home, the red cross nurses in many of the European armies often act as messengers and mail carriers. Their services are especially appreciated at holiday time, when absence from home weighs most heavily on the soldiers' spirits. The woman in the picture is a Russian red cross nurse bearing a load of holiday mail for the soldiers.



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**PAGES BIG CANDY CANES**  
Robert F. Marden on behalf of the Courier-Citizen proved a Yankee at guessing and therefore, had the choice of the two big candy canes offered the editors of The Sun and the Courier-Citizen by the U. S. Food Co., and made by Mr. Egan, the veteran candy maker of New England. The canes weighed a little over nine pounds each. Mr. Marden guessed 10 pounds each and Mr. E. J. Gallagher of The Sun guessed that one weighed 11 pounds and the other 12 pounds. Manager Bell had the canes delivered this afternoon.



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